



Reply under 37 CFR  
1.116 -- Expedited  
Procedure

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of ) FOR: COMPUTER METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
BRIAN R. BULLARD, ET AL. ) FOR DISPLAYING INFORMATION  
 ) RELATING TO GENE EXPRESSION DATA  
 ) (as amended)  
Serial No.: 09/158,982 )  
 )  
Filed: September 23, 1998 ) Group Art Unit: 1656

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Ardin H. Marschel  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. Being filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time of One Month. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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